One Hamlet, Many Blauvelts
and the library at the heart of it all

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SEA

LAURA GRUNWERG

TAPPAN
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HERRNS
Blauvelt-Norris-Burr House
(1790 – 1800)
Garrit married the granddaughter of David Blauvelt (son of Johannes Blauvelt). David’s wife, Anna, was the cousin of Elizabeth Haring, her Aunt Maria’s daughter who married Petrus Haring. Their daughter, Elizabeth Haring married Abraham Blauvelt, the grandson of Isaac Blauvelt (the brother of Johannes and her mother’s second cousin). Their daughter Maria married Isaac Blauvelt’s grandson Abraham who was the father of Maria Blauvelt, the mother of Charity Blauvelt who married Christian Hopper and became the parents of Garret Henry Hopper, Edward Hopper’s father . . . . !
Mason Locke Weems
Washington biographer,
itinerant bookseller
and minister
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A quick lesson in Patronymics

Gerritt son of Hendrick was called Gerritt Hendrick’s son or simply Gerritt Hendricksen or even Gerritt Hendricks

Gerritt Hendricksen van Nijkerk
George Henry Budke
(1868 – 1948)
Ye dreadful comet star.
The Kalmar Nyckel (the “Key of Kalmar”) was a three-masted pinnace, a class of vessel that could operate as a warship or an armed merchant ship. It was built by the Dutch in 1626 and purchased by Sweden in 1629.

Its historical significance rivals that of the Mayflower, owing to its having made four documented round-trip crossings of the Atlantic – more than any other ship of that era.
Kiliaen van Rensselaer
(1586 – 1643)

Wouter van Twiller
(1606 – 1654)
New Netherlands Province
1614 - 1674

- Strong Dutch presence
- Moderate Dutch presence
- Minimum Dutch influence
- No Dutch presence
A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

1940

Louis L. Blauvelt
Blauvelt Family Genealogy

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Founded in 1926

WELCOME TO THE BLAUVELT FAMILY GENEALOGY

The Association of Blauvelt Descendants (ABD) is a family association that was founded in 1926 to bring together the descendants of Gerrit Hendriksz van Blauvelt. The Association is dedicated to promoting an interest in the history and genealogy of the early Dutch settlers in New Netherland, with particular emphasis on Gerrit Hendriksz van Deventer, who married Marie Lamberts Moll on 7 May 1646 in the New Amsterdam (NYC) Dutch Church, and the descendants of Gerrit’s eight surviving children, Hendrik, Huybert, Johannes, Margrietje, Abraham, Isaac, Marije, and Elisabeth. The ABD holds Annual Meetings, sponsors a variety of family activities, and publishes historical and genealogical information including its award winning newsletter, The Blauvelt News.

The ABD published the first edition of The Blauvelt Family Genealogy in 1857 and two volumes of a Revised Edition in 1897 and 1994. This website is a key component in the planning publication of a new
The Blauvelt family genealogy: a comprehensive compilation of the descendants of Gerrit Hendriksen (Blauvelt) 1620-1687, who came to America in 1638.

Louis L. Blauvelt

Ralph Blauvelt
The tale of Gerrit Hendricksen and the Kalmar Nyckel is not just a story. It’s the glue that binds together all of the Blauvelt descendants. — Ralph Blauvelt
Then I realized that not all my hard work was in vain. Now, I had the opportunity to get the story right.

— Ralph Blauvelt
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4 Abraham Blauvelt
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8 Charity Blauvelt + 7 Christian Hopper

9 Garret Henry Hopper

10 Edward Hopper

Self-portrait 1903-06 (age 21-24)
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9. Garret Henry Hopper

10. Edward Hopper

Self-portrait 1903-06 (age 21 - 24)
Artist’s Bedroom in Nyack
(circa 1905-06)
The inscription on the pencil case reads:

**E. H. Edward Hopper**
**Would be Artist**

Edward, age 8
The Art Student
Portrait of Josephine Verstille Nivison
Robert Henri
1936
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5 Elizabeth Haring

Aefje Blauvelt

Self-portrait 1903-06 (age 21 - 24)
Greenbush Presbyterian Church
1812 - 2016
614 Western Highway
Blauvelt, NY

John Dewint Smith
Edward Hopper’s maternal Grandfather
Edward Hopper’s Grandparents on his mother’s side

John Dewint Smith
1806 - 1871
[65]

Martha Griffiths Smith
1817 - 1892
[75]

Great Grandparents on his mother’s side

Reverend Joseph W. Griffiths and Elizabeth Lozier Griffiths

Funeral of the Late Mrs. Martha G. Smith.

The funeral services of Mrs. Martha G. Smith, widow of the late John D. Witt Smith, who died on Saturday last, were held on Tuesday last at her late residence on Broadway, north of First avenue. The house was filled with friends of the deceased and the services were solemn and impressive. The Rev. J. L. Campbell, of New York, who a few years ago was Mrs. Smith’s pastor in the Nyack Baptist Church, was present to conduct the service and spoke feelingly of the deceased and her good work in her Master’s cause. The interment was in Oak Hill Cemetery.

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Mrs. Smith leaves one daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Hopper, wife of G. H. Hopper, one of the dry goods merchants of this place. One sister also survives her, Mrs. Margaret Gurnee, widow of the late Alfred Gurnee.
This nonsectarian cemetery was dedicated on June 27, 1846 before a crowd of 5,000 people. The establishment of the cemetery reflected a transition from small family or religious burial grounds to community cemeteries. Oak Hill Cemetery has been enlarged several times and occupies 65 acres. It is the final resting place of the founders of Nyack and other area families, including veterans, artists, writers, and scientists, among many others. Earlier burials from some small local cemeteries were transferred here.
GARRET H. HOPPER
1852 — 1913
ELIZABETH HOPPER
1854 — 1935
EDWARD HOPPER
1882 — 1967
JOSEPHINE N. HOPPER
1883 — 1968
"He can not choose but hear."
“Meal Time”
Cape Anne Granite
Summer 1928
Gloucester, Massachusetts
He suffered from long periods of unconquerable inertia, sitting before his easel in helpless unhappiness, unable to raise a hand to break the spell.

— Walter Tittle
3 Washington Square North
4th floor walkup
Greenwich Village
1913 - 1967
Two on the Aisle
1927
Sheridan Theater
1937
New York Movie
1939
Intermission
1963
The House by the Railroad 1925
“I have never met such a misanthropic, grumpy, grouchy individual in my life . . .

I just shriveled under the heat of his disapproval. I backed into a corner and there I stayed in the dark, lost . . . really. I was utterly unnerved by this man . . .”

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1900 - 1993
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Grandparents on his father's side

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VALLEAU CEMETERY
Ridgewood, NJ
To us it appeared mysterious that he should be taken away in the midst of a life of usefulness, but “my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways saith the Lord.”

THE LOVED ONE.
Erected by his widow.
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Inscription on Christian A. Hopper's Headstone
The Anatomy Lesson of Dr. Nicolaes Tulp
Rembrandt
1632
Nude Descending a Staircase
Marcel Duchamp
1912
Please tell the American people that I am a devoted husband and father, with a comfortable home and a fine garden, just like any man.

— Henri Matisse
The Tappan Indians, from time immemorial, occupied these lands fronting on the river shore. Here, in summer, they lived upon the fish and oysters which the waters produced in abundance. In the Algonkian dialect, spoken by them, they called this locality Nay-ack, which, being translated, means The Fishing Place.

The First Settlement of white people within the limits of the present Rockland County, New York, took place in 1675.

When Hanman Dowesen Tallman, a young Dutchman of Bergen, New Jersey—now Bergen Square, Jersey City Heights—located here, probably as an Indian trader. His own and other Dutch families followed a few years later and the Tallmans erected a mill upon the stream which still is known as Mill Brook.

The tract of land on which the principal part of Nyack village is built remained in possession of successive generations of the Tallman family until 1786 when it was sold to Abraham Lydecker at less than $25 an acre. Lydecker, in 1810, sold the same tract to Tunis and Peter Smith to whom must be awarded the title of the founders of Nyack Village.

For they, between 1814—when there were but seven houses here—and 1828, laid out the first streets and sold building lots, thus starting the development of the modern village.

Incorporation of Nyack Village:

All the territory lying within the present bounds of Nyack and South Nyack was set off as an incorporated village October 23, 1872—in a wave of dissension over public improvements. The first charter was dissolved February 7, 1878—the present village of Nyack, within its narrower limits, was incorporated February 27, 1883.

This tablet erected by the Rockland County Society in the one hundred twenty-fifth year of the settlement, A.D. 1937.
The abduction of a woman by the pirate captain of the brigantine Water Witch, and the subsequent pursuit of that elusive ship by her suitor, Captain Ludlow.
The Lighthouse at Two lights
1929
Cape Elizabeth, Maine
And when the hour struck, he was home, here in his big chair in the studio – and took one minute to die. No pain, no sound and eyes sere and even happy and very beautiful in death, like an El Greco.

– Josephine Hopper
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The House That Jo Built
Ninety percent of artists are forgotten ten minutes after they’re dead. The only quality that endures in art is a personal vision of the world. Methods are transient; personality is enduring. — Edward Hopper
Sometimes talking to Eddie is like dropping a stone in a well, except it doesn’t thump when it hits bottom. — Josephine Hopper